Must Be Invited Before He Reporting Causes of Deaths Wm. J. Navaez Declares She Declare that He Can "Lick Will Stop-Mr. Sulzer Agrees With Ospina.

THINKS U.S. IS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—Secretary of state Knox will not visit Colombia on his propered tour of the countries bordering on the Caribbean sea unless there is a special invitation from the Colombian government.

This announcement is made by acting secretary Huntington Wilson, who miso said he thought such an invitation unlikely.

Mr. Wilson would not say whether his prediction that no invitation would be forthcoming was based on senor Pedro Net Caplan's personal letter to him, or whether it was a consequence of the strained relations existing for the haat cight years between quence of the strained relations existing for the last eight years between
the two governments over the acquisition of the Panama canal zone.

He Intimated, however, that the
state department felt to special concern out the action of the Colombian
minister here and was not wrought up
over the incident.

Maintains It Was No Insuit, Senor Espina discialms in a public statement any intention of insulting either the United States or secretary know by his personal notification to the state department that a visit to his country by the secretary would be "inopportune."

The minister

The minister said his letter was "intended to be couched, and is couched in polite and considerate lan-

"intended to be conciderate language and was written to avoid any possible unpiensantness to secretary Knox by a visit to Colombia."

Senor Ospina referrated that he thought the arip inopportune "because the citizens of Colombia are maturally deeply aggrieved to find their country the only one in the whole world with which the United States refuses to enter into a treaty of arbitration.

At the state department, there are indications that senor Ospina's act is regarded as a breach of citiquetic not so much because of the nature of his response to a state department's communication, but because he had made public correspondence without securing the consent of the other party. Officials versed in diplomatic citiquet incline to the opinion that the letter tracif contained no insulting language.

Many Sympathlesers.

Many Sympathizers. The action of senor Ospina found many sympathiaers, not only among members of the Latin-American diplomatic corps, some of whom professed to see political elevation, even to the presidency, for acnor Espina in Committa but some members of congress

Suiser and the Gevernment.

Mr. Suizer's remarks are in conflict with what is said to be the attitude of the state department toward Colombia's demand for arbitration of the dispute growing out of the partition of Panama, it being held by this government that any differences in connection with the secession of Panama from Colombia lies between those countries and that the United States has nothing to arbitrate.

Senor Ospina's communication to

Senor Ospina's communication to the state department, admittedly his personal views, it was said by some diplomats, probably would be confirmed by the Colombian Constitution. diplomats, probably would be confirmed by the Colombian government. This is assumed from the fact that Senor Ospins is a political leader in the republic. It was he who nominated and practically placed in office the president of Colombia.

A severance of diplomatic relations is looked for as assured unless the United States indicates a willingness to submit differences to arbitration, which is practically Colombia's our matum.

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Knox May Visit Mexico.

As far as Mexico la concerned, secor Martinez y Crespo, the Mexican ambassador, had not received any word from the foreign office about secretary Knor's trip. He declared, however, that he expected to receive advices assuring to Mr. Knox a hearty welcome. If the secretary should find welcome, if the secretary should find it convenient to visit that republic.

MEXICO COMPLAINS OF NEW MEXICO

Says State Officers Crossed Into Mexico to Make Arrests; State Denies.

Santa Fe N. M. Feb 20.—The Mexican government has complained to the department of state that New Mexico officers have violated international law by crossing late Mexico to make arrests Governor McDonald through the captain of the mounted police. Find from to the mounted police. Find from the complaint is unfounded and that the complaint is unfounded and that the particular incident, the arrest of a man just north of the Mexican boundary, which gave rise to the complaint, occurred clearly within the state boundaries.

Aids in Preventing Epi demics.

TWENTY ONE STATES MUCH TO BLAME REQUIRE DEATH DATA

> Washington, D. C. Feb. 26.—Announcement is made by the census bureau that 58 per cent of the people of
> the United States now live in certitory covered by laws requiring. The
> causes the state of the people of
> the United States and the standard
> death certificate which has been formulated by the principles of the
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> the prescribed in the standard
> death certificate which has been formulated by the health authorities of
> the United States. This certificate
> complies with the principles of the
> international statement of the causes
> of death which has been framed by
> the health authorities of the entire
> civilized world.
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> Twenty-cause of the census bureau to be
> sufficiently productive of accurate
> mortality statistics to entire the
> tolon the movement for accurate vital
> and morbal statistics is North Carolina. This state recently passed a law
> providing for uniform methods of
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marile corps, some of whom professed to see political elevation, even to the presidency, for school finds, for school for the more.

Representative Sulver, chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs, issued a statement skiling with the Colombian minister in his demand for arbitration.

The testimony thus far adduced before the committee, said representative Sulver, commenting on the progress of the Rainey investigation.

Shows conclusively that the taking of Panama was the result of a conspirary carefully planned and cleverly executed. It cannot be instifled in morals or in law. The government of the United States must gialte reparation for the outrage to the republic of Colombia. Unless this is done we cannot expect the friendship or the trade of our sister republics in Central and South America. The committee on foreign affairs will proceed diligently with the lavestigation.

Sulver and the Government.

Mr. Sulver's remarks are in conflict the what is said to be the attitude of the what is said to be the attitude of the what is said to be the attitude of the what is said to be the attitude of the what is said to be the attitude of the what is said to be the attitude of the contract of the creation area of the United States is being fostered and present by concerted efforts of the census burrean and the American Medical association. A model law, drafted a few years age, was intended to serve as a basis for legislation in states not be proved present and the takens in the taking of Panama was the result of a conspiracy carefully planned and cleverly executed in the takens of the underlying principle of this model law have been enacted in a number of states, including Penasylvania and Olio. They have uniformly proved practical in operation area of the Census and the census burrean and the American Medical association. A model law, drafted a few years age, was intended to serve as a basis for legislation in states not proved practical in organization of births and deaths. Laws complying with the underlyin

ent session of the Virginia legislature will be asked to pass a registration law along similar lines, the proposed measure being pressed by the health authorities of the state.

The census bureau has adopted the recommendations of the American Public Health association as to the things essential for a thorough registration of the births and deaths of the country. In each case eight essentials are of the births and deaths of the country. In each case eight essentials are laid down. Those for the adequate registration of deaths embrace a prompt recording of each death, the record to be made upon standard form of death certificates. Another requirement is compulsory burial and removal permits. It is also set forth that the local registrars shall be efficient, that the responsibility for reporting deaths shall be placed upon the undertaker and that the health authorities shall have full control of the local marninery. The transmission and preservation of the returns must be provided for, and penalties for failure to carry out the registration laws provided and enforced.

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The census bureau states that the enactment of death right states is highly desirable. But that however perfect any system may be in theory, it is of no value if in practice physicians, undertakers and other persons are allowed to violate the law without numbahment. It is stated that this is a common weakness in the administration of American registration laws hisny states now rigidly enforce the laws for the registration of deaths, and some of them are beginning to place equal stress upon the enforcement of the laws requiring the registration of births. Of No Value Unless Thorough.

this requires a knowledge of the previous and the previous and the previous filters and the previous of all kinds of sickness. This knowledge, it is asserted as to secured only through the reporting of all cases of sickness.

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AMARILLO SNOWBOUND TRAINS ARE TIED UP

Amerillo, Tex., Feb. 20 .- Driven by a heavy wind, blinding clouds of snow, have continued to sweep Amarillo and the entire Panhandie since early last night, drifting in some instances an the level four and five feet, and entirely atopping street and railway traffic. All deliveries here except a few by foot have been ahandaned. Fortunately the telephone and telegraph wires are operative. Outside of this Amerillo is completely cut off from the remainder of the world. The temperature is scarcely below freezing point. Many days will be required to clear ratirond tracks before traffle can be

HEAVY SNOW IN KANSAS.

Wichita, Kans., Feb. 20.-Four in ches of snow has fallen over south central Kansas this morning and is continuing. A moderate wind is causing some drifting. The temperature is 30 degrees above zero.

Took His Money and Then Rejected Him.

BEGS THAT SHE NOT BE HARMED

That love of a woman was had

Roosevelt" Easily in the Presidential Race.

STATE CONVENTION PROVES WHIRLWIND

Joplin, Mo., Feb. 28.-Missouri Dem-Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.-An- gained his confidence, then betrayed ocrats in state convention here

ALLIGATOR, AFTER 28 YEARS IN PARK, DIES

Tuesday morning the body of Don Porfirio, the alligator who for 26 years had made his home in the pool in San Jachnto plaza, was cremated at fine city disposal plant.

Don Porfirio was about 36 or 32 years of age and had skood the bardships of witer well until this year, when there was excessive cold, and park commissioner R. A. Harris well the dead body. Mr. Harris, when there was excessive cold, and Dark commissioner R. A. Harris be fine monia.

During this winter he was gont to stick to the pool and silow the loce to freeze about his nose. He had not felt as well as his younger commissioner be fine monia.

During the body of Don Porfirio was secured at the park commissioner R. A. Harris be fine monia.

During the body of Don Nan Antonio came out and basked by the sun whenever the west first to biave him he dod body. Mr. Harris to depleared to take any firenest in the old valid saloon, on San Antonio came out and basked by the sun whenever the weather was warm enough. For several day, he had not epicared to take any firenest in the old valid saloon, on San Antonio that his eves now move his tail. Mr. Harris told Palbo the one-legged Mes for the plant and they carried the young allight to prove his tail for the man and they carried they young allight to the point and there was no response. He tried again and

and Taking Cash, Robbers Go to Mountains.

LONE BANDIT ROBS B. & O. FAST TRAIN

Silver City, N. M. Feb. 20.—Armed posses from Silver City and Mogollon spent last night pursuing the robbers, supposed to be three, who late yesterday attacked the store of the Mogollon Mercantile company, killed C. A. Freeman, the manager, and William Clark, a clerk and made away with \$3500 in circle.

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Manager C A. Freeman and clerk William Clark were alone in the store Monday afternoon when the robbers entered and commanded Freeman to give up the cash Monday was pay day at Mogollon and the robbers had evidently planned the holdup to reap the benefit of a big day's business in the store. When Freeman and Clark refused to give over the money, the robbers fired upon them killing both. Scizing what money they could find, amounting, it is believed, to about \$3500, the bandits then escaped on horses which they had tied in the rear of the store, making their way into the nearby mountains.

The noise of the shots in the store aroused the people of the camp, who found Freeman and Clark both dead when they entered the store, quickly posses were formed and pursuit given to the robbers, who already had made a good start.

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Word was sent to Silver City and a posse was formed here to aid in the pursuit. There is much indignation in the camp and little chance will be given the robbers to escape.

C. A. Freeman, the murdered manager, has a family at Pasadena, Cal, and was 60 years of age. Clark was unmarried.

MASKED ROBBER
HOLDS UP TRAIN

Robs Pullman Passengers;
a Suspect Is
Arrested.

Wheeling in value of their facts before starting the excitable to be sure of their facts before starting to assurance were received the surface of the young bandit who last night held up and robbed the New York and St. Louis express on the Baltimore and Oblo railroad on what is known as the II mile grade between these polinic are made his carbon the grade between these polinic and St. Louis express on the Baltimore and Oblo railroad on what is known as the II mile grade between these polinic are made his penerul appearance, gleaned by frightened trainings and passengers as he robbed them of their valuables.

The young man boarded the train at Keyser, or Pielmont, and while the Foundard the train at Reyser, or Pielmont, and while the Foundard the train and the lappearance in the rear steeper. Drawing a revolver, he covered the Pullman conductor, the negro portion to the strain and the flagman to walk of Arrest was slowly climbing the grade made his appearance in the rear steeper. Drawing a revolver, he covered the Pullman conductor, the negro portion to take the flagman.

He compelled the flagman to walk of the parameters of Juares and the flagman to walk of the province of Juares and this work of the province defining the sexcitable to be surreting to be extracted to be surreting to be surrenting to more an attail. The observance of the town.

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timore and Oblo railroad last night.

The man had \$122.27 in money, four watches said to correspond with those taken from passengers, and two revolvers. He was placed in jail at Keyser. W. Va.

welvers, he was placed in the ser. W. Val.

The suspect claimed that another man gave him the money and other valuables found on him.

According to information received at the executive offices of the Baltimore and Ohio here, the bandit secured \$179 in cash and a check for \$50 and five watches valued at about \$200.

Buying A New Hat, A Hard Task, But Wearing It Is Much Worse

By Lewis Arms

You Hate to Go Get It and Then You Hate to Go Out and Wear It-But the Worst Has to Come and It Always Comes.

lid, chapeau, dice, bonnet, et ceters, ad infinitum.

In pring a young man's fancy lightment of the laws requiring the registration of births.

Not only is the census bureau interested in the matters of death and birth registration, but likewise the public health and marine hospital service. This service has recently issued a most valuable contribution to the subject of death and birth registration in the sharke of a digest of all state laws, providing for the reporting of diseases. The authorities of the service state that it is generally accept that the function of the health officer is the prevention of disease, and that this requires a knowledge of the prevention.

This knowledge and that the would buy you a new one, but all the same on the way home you couched your own copyrighted opinion of Bill and thought have y tuens to thoughts of hats. Of course before Charley's wedding, that Bill sat

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that night for doing that. Of course

you haughed with all the rest and said

it was all right and said no. no, when

Bill over his eighth mint gulep, loudly

declared that he would buy you a new

one, but all the same on the way home

you couched your own copyrighted

opinion of Bill and thought of the

witty remark that you might have

made about Bill at the time, only, of

course, you didn't think of it.

So now it is time discard it. It sort

of jars on your nerves. "Great Scottl"

you utter as you take your morning

peer into the looking glass. "I've had
that hat so long I must have been

born in it."

the clerk.
The Store Experience

The clerk immediately becomes as serious and solicitous as a physician diagnosing a possible case of appendi-citis in the person of a United States he answers trying to make you feel perfectly at home and as though they

High is the trying season of the conceived that particular store to see that you were suited sartorially. "Northing too loud," you caution "Northing too loud," you caution "Just a plain soft hat with no frills." "Certainly, sir, yes, sir, certainly," its resulted. "We have just what you want." This, we pause to interject, is answer.

This, we pause to interject, is answer three, page four, volume 1, in "Slank's Helpful Hints to Salesmen."

"Charlie," he yells, "run down stairs and bring up that box A consignment of bats which came in this morning." He turns back to you and in a suave, actto voice assures: "Something new we just gos in from Black & Black's' New York city. It's going to be the season's knockout."

In about 15 minutes you have tried on 50 hats and the more you try on the better you like your old hat. The fact is you cherish your old hat. The fact is you cherish your old lid in almost direct ratio to the number of new ones you try on.

For two mornings you get as far as For two mornings you get as far as

What Will "The Boys" Say?

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"Oh, no-not that," you object as the clerk pulls out a sky blue Alpine.
"I'm afraid I would make the first horse I see jump into a street car if I wore it," you add with entirely affected facetiousness. Secretly as you pose before the triplicate mirror you opine to yourself that you don't happen to know anyone who could wear that particular style any better timm yourself. But the thought of the "boys" back at the office banishes a half way, devil may care inclination to take it.

born in it."

In the office that day you nonchalantly—to hide the real seriousness of the thing—remark that you guess you will get a new hat. You feel that there must be a sort of communal interest in your expedition.

"I don't think they're making 'em that Big any more," interposes the office humorist, whereupon you promptly consign him and his kind to the realms of Pluto.

At 4 o'clock you close your desk, light your sixteenth cigaret and venture blithely forth.

"I want a hat," you briefly inform the sierk.

WRONG, it is the strongest that office handled the office handled

By this time your intuition tells you that the clerk has begun to believe that you have inveigled him into a trying on contest and that you haven't the slightest idea in the world of really buying a hat. His voice has lost much of its veiver. There is a glitter in his ever. He is insouclant where he was solicitious.

ing.

For two mornings you get as far as the door with your pea green fedors, but you auto intoxicate yourself into the idea that it is going to rain, so you rush back to assume the old sky

But there comes a morning when the sun is shining, the birds are sing-ing, and it indubitably is not going to rain. You adjust the new hat at the angle which you have decided is most becoming and depart.

"New lid, eh?" says your waiter ap-provingly.

newspaper in the Great

Southwest.

100 Reasons—Number 86.

Southwest in the Strongest bread property smile denoting tall unconcern. I the shout rises to a creacend into which all hands join. "For the love of Mike get the hook." "Who sentenced you to that?"

Tou look like a comic weekly."

But the worst is over. You have your new hat—and furthermore you have worn it.

After Killing Two in a Store North Western Trains Will Battle Rages Near Cuerna-Attempt to Operate Out of Juarez Wednesday.

> ALLEGED MUTINY LEADERS ARRESTED

Regular train service south on the Mexico North Western railroad will be battle which lasted all forenoon yesresumed Wednesday morning, fellow- terday, Santa Maria, nine miles north ing a suspension of traffic for about of Cuernavaca, which has been the two weeks. It was said at the office scene of half a dozen recent encounof the company in Juarez Tuesday that the three bridges that were destroyed at Earreal Sunday night would be ready by Wednesday morning to sustain traffic.

Officials of the road Monday night received a telegram from Col Salarar received as telegram from Col Salarar received as telegram from Col Salarar received as telegram from Col Salarar received to a telegram from Col Salarar received as telegram from Col Salarar received as telegram from the color of the road Monday night received as telegram from Col Salarar received to a telegram from the color of Eaparistane bad entrenched to await the attack by the federal forces.

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Officials of the road Monday night, received a telegram from Col. Salazar, commanding the rebel forces in the Casas Grandes district, that the bridges at Barreal were not destroyed under his orders. He promised to use all in his power to prevent further interference with the traffic of the road. Cartridge Belts to Juarez. Cartridge Belts to Juarez. Twenty-sequence taken over to Juarez this morning. The beits are consigned to the volunteers in Juarez, who are armins to etc. a dispat to the morning of the control of the control

ing. The beits are consigned to the volunteers in Juarez, who are arming themselve as a protection against any further mob rule outbreaks.

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Aristarco Carascosa, a former judge of letters under the Madero administration, and Capt. Carlos Espino, former captain of rursies at Chihuahua, who were arrested Monday night by vigilantes under command of Dr. Feodoro Lopez, charged with inciting the recent riots in Juarez, are still being held at the military barracks. It is said that Dr. Lopez, working with the Juarez police, is determined to ferret out and arrest all those who were responsible for the late mutiny and others who are busily engaged circulating baseless rumors calculated to arouse further outbreaks of lawlessness.

Pullman conductor, the negro porter bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lane. Mrs. Macomber. Mrs. Banstow, and S. Heviz. of Parral; Mrs. P. B. Romero, wife of the company physician of S. Pearson & Suspect Is Arrested.

Baltimore, Md. Feb. 20.—A man giving his name as F. A. Becker, was arrested near Altamont, W. Va. today in connection with the robbery of the Pullman car passengers on the New who have been traveling in Mexico. who have been traveling in Mexico.
According to passengers, messages
were sent around to the mining camps
that it would be safer for all the for-

vaca-Vasquistas Defeated in Fight Near Torreon.

REINFORCEMENTS SENT TO TORREON

Mexico City, Mex., Feb. 20 .- After a

tillery.
The rebeis haid to their position, but finally were driven out.
The federal commander reports that a captain was killed and seven of his men were wounded. The rebel loss is not how.

Many Prison Guards Killed.

Twenty-seven prisoners and prison guards were killed at Puebla in a fight which followed an attempt by the prisoners to escape yesterday, according to a dispatch received from that city. Twenty of the men successed A force of cavalry hirriedly despatched to the assistance of the guards had a severa fight with the escaping prisoners.

Vasquistas in the north have received their first serious defeat in the fighting near San Pedro, a short distance northeast of Torreon. An enceunter Saturday night was followed by another Sunday and it was not until an engagement yesterday that the rebeis were finally repulsed.

The rebeis had attempted three times to take the little town, but were held back by 150 federals, commanded by Col. Emillo Madero, brother of the president. Many Prison Guarda Killed.

president.

Fifty-seven rebel dead wome left on the field. The government losses were not given. Col. Madero received the suport of 300 federals under Gen.

TUCUMCARI HAS SIX INCH SNOW, Tucumcari, N. M., Feb. 20.— A six inch snow fell here Mon-day night.

SONORARANCHROBBED: PROTEST TO THE UNITED STATES BRITAIN APPEALED TO

Sonora Mexico Land and Timber com- greatly outnumbered. pany, limited, threatening international "To Hugo Scherer & Co., Mexico City

Band of Mexican rebels stuck up our Band of Mexican rebels stuck up our Nogales ranch today, robbing it of horses and saddlery and holding our employes under close arrest. This is British property of great size and value, therefore we ask you to make immediate and proper representation and demand protection for us. Our situation is Tzabal, Sonora, Kindly report to United States government that rehels placed under close arrest one of our employes, who is an American, threatening him with death.

(Signed.)

"J. T. Paxton,

(Signed.)

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"The Sonora Mexico Land and Timber company, Limited."

"To the British government, London: "Band of rebeis surrounded Nogales, robbed us of horses and saddiery, arrested employes, threatened one with death; attempted similar thing bere, but I declined to part with anything, I make immediate representation to the

Douglas, Ariz, Feb. 20.—The following cablegram and telegrams were sent from Douglas today by J. Thompson Tighe Paxion, general manager of the

complications:

Yashal, Mexico, Feb. 26.

Thas A. Sherr, Manager Postal Telegraph and Cable company: Douglas, Ariz:

Thease make known the contents of the cables and telegrams sent you today to preminent townspeople in Douglas, and also to your American military authorities at the nearest point and let them all know that we will part with nothing more here without bloodshed.

(Signed.)

Signed.)

Sonora Mexico Land and Timber Company, Limited.

Thompson Paxton, Director and Managet.

To the British Ambasaador, Washington.

Band of Mexican rebeis stuck up our Nogales ranch today, robbing it of horses and saddlery and boiling our employes under close arrest. This is British property of great size and value, therefore we ask you to make immediate and proper representation and demand protection for us. Our situation is Taabal, Sonora, Kindly report to United States government that rebeits placed under close arrest one of our empleyes, who is an American.

In the President of the United States, Washington.

To the President of the United States, Washington.

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E. L. Stewart, a Yashal merchant, arrived at noon today and says the bandits left last night, supposedly in the direction of El Tigre.

Porty-sight federal troops under Caut Truillo are after the rebals.

The telephone line from Douglas to El Tigre is down between Tigre and Yashal.

SURGEON HELPS TO CUT OUT HIS OWN APPENDIX

San Prancisco, Cal., Feb. 20 .- Practically cutting out his own appendix, Dr. Bertram F. Alden, chief surgeon of the French hospital here, carries out in part last Sunday his theory that self operations for appendicitis are not

impossible. On diagnosing his symptoms, Dr. Alden called in his skeptical profesatomat friends as witnesses. In the operating room he injected the apinal anesthesis which left his mind clear and gave him control of his arms. He made the necessary abdominal cuts, but at this point the matter was deemed too serious for experiment, and two fellow surgeons completed the operationremoving the appendix while Dr. Aiden remained an interested witness of their manipulations.

Dr. Alden is reported to be recovering rapidly,